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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cotton growing industry in German East Africa is being developed. —— An agreement has been made between the New York Cotton Exchange and the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. to prevent bucket shops receiving news over tickers. —— Two men, farmers, killed by a Southern railway train near Durham, N. C. —— The merger of the American Steel Hoop Co., the National Steel Co., and the Carnegie Co. is announced. —— Inquest into the Burdick murder was resumed yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y., and concluded in the evening; an official inquiry into the death of Pennell will begin next Monday. —— The postoffice at Flat Rock, N. C., was robbed by burglars early yesterday morning. —— Schooner Wm. H. Davidson is ashore near Lewes, Del. —— Explosion of a can of gasoline at Akron, Ohio, started a fire which caused loss of $350,000. —— A Savannah dispatch says the pay of engineers and firemen of the A. C. L. is to be increased eight to ten per cent. —— the flood situation at Memphis continues to improve; at Vicksburg water is rising. —— The new Chinese Minister to the United States has arrived at San Francisco. ——A strike has been ordered in Lowell cotton mills Monday, unless wages are increased. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.15c; flour was dull; wheat —spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 51c.; oats—spot No. 2, 43c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 64c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.35 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 45.1 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; warmer in east portion; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, light variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 27.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.25 P. M.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out 791 patents and has spent a lot of money defending some of them.

The Atlanta *Constitution* propounds the interrogatory "After Crum What?" Probably some more of the same kind.

The State of Mississippi is doing pretty well. There has been an increase of $30,000,000 in her taxable property within the past year.

An Inter-State Sugar Cane Growers' Convention will meet at Macon, Ga., in May. Some of our Eastern North Carolina farmers might pick up some valuable pointers by attending that convention.

If the English authorities intend, as reported, to release Mrs. Maybrick next year, they shouldn't have told her so, for the time between now and then will seem as long as ten years.

The city engineer of Baltimore writes the *Sun* that "a block of wooden pavement laid two years ago as an experiment shows up so far better than any other pavement laid in the square."

Two groundhogs were recently killed in Missouri. They might as well be all killed. We don't think much of the groundhog any way. He don't know enough to know when to come out and stay out.

A Boston preacher says women who wear birds in their hats will not be permitted to enter heaven. Women with birds in their hats will not try to enter heaven. They will lay their birds and feathers aside.

Senator Morgan's last speech against the Panama canal treaty was a jumbo. It filled 123 columns of the *Congressional Record*, and contains 335,941 words. With the slightest encouragement he would be still in the ring, but not still if there were occasion for any remarks.

Mrs. Alfred Nathan, of New York, had a butler who proved to be a thief and practical joker combined. A few nights ago he stole $25,000 worth of her jewels, left a note informing her of that fact and promising to send her the pawn tickets if she didn't make any fuss about it, but if she did he would skip to parts unknown and she would never see him again.

STRICKEN IN COURT.

Mr. W. A. Farriss, Prominent Merchant, Suffered Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday.

LEAVING THE WITNESS STAND

His Entire Left Side Affected, But His Condition, While Serious, Is Not Alarming—Prompt Service of Physician Saved His Life.

As he was about to leave the witness stand where he had just undergone a somewhat extended cross examination by Attorney Woodus Kellum, counsel for some negroes whom the witness was prosecuting for larceny, Mr. W. A. Farriss, president of the Wilmington Baking Co., and one of the best known business men in Wilmington, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the Superior Court room. Mr. Kellum and other attorneys in the bar rushed to the assistance of Mr. Farriss, who had sunk down beside the chair. His entire left side is affected and at first it was thought that he had lost the power of speech.

In response to a hasty summons, Dr. Harllee Bellamy was quickly in the court room and administered restoratives. Later Mr. Farriss, in charge of Dr. Bellamy, Dr. C. T. Harper, Attorney A. J. Marshall and others, was removed from the court room and sent to his home in one of the flats in the Sprunt building on Front, between Walnut and Red Cross streets. There Mr. Farriss regained his speech entirely and last night was able to use his fingers and arm to some extent. Dr. Harllee Bellamy and Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, the family physician, are attending the patient. Mr. Farriss was doing very well last night and his physicians hold out the hope to his friends that he will be able to be about his business duties in a short time.

Mr. Farriss was the first witness against three negroes who were implicated in the theft of some buckets and jelly from his baking establishment on Market street.

After his examination as a witness had been concluded by Mr. Kellum, his own counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., asked him one or two questions upon re-direct examination and told him to "stand aside." Mr. Farriss made a feeble effort to rise from the chair and sat down again. He is a little deaf and Mr. McClammy repeated "That'll do Mr. Farriss." He again made an effort and Mr. McClammy, thinking he had not made himself understood, again said in the most courteous manner, "Just stand aside, Mr. Farriss." Then it was that the witness rose half way and sank to the floor beside the stand. Mr. McClammy went to him at once, thinking he had fainted and asked for some water. Mr. Farriss pointed to his side and indicated that the trouble was something more serious. In a remarkably short time Dr. Harllee Bellamy came and it is said by physicians that Dr. Bellamy's prompt answer to the summons and his emergency treatment of the case saved the life of the patient.

The numerous friends of Mr. Farriss will be glad to know that while his condition is serious it is not at all alarming.

JOINT DECLAIMERS' CONTEST.

Representatives of Presbyterial Academies at Clarkton and Faison Meet To-night.

The second joint declaimers' contest between the Presbyterial Academies of Clarkton and Faison, will be held to-night in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church. Each academy will be represented by three picked speakers, and the contest for the gold medal promises to be a close and exciting one. These schools, while young in age, are forging rapidly to the front in usefulness and influence, and both promise to be very useful to this section of the State.

The exercises are of course free to all and the public is cordially invited. The contest will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tug Imperial Sunk.

The tug *Imperial* of the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., sunk in about 20 feet of water 56 miles up Northeast river Tuesday night. A log caught in the propeller of the boat and jammed a hole in her bottom. She filled rapidly and the crew escaped in the small boats. The tug *Emma* belonging to the same company has gone to the *Imperial's* assistance with a hoister and two flats. Mr. F. A. Applegate went to South Washington yesterday and drove across the country to direct the work of rescue.

Important Masonic Work.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Dr. J. E. Matthews, W. M., of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of Wilmington; Judge T. B. Womack, W. M., of Hiram Lodge No. 40, of Raleigh, and Dr. F. M. Moye, P. G. M., of Wilson, who were appointed by Grand Master Clark at the last session of the Grand Lodge as custodians of the Work of Masonry, are holding an important meeting in the city this week."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E Worth & Co.—Listen.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—April 1st.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furnished Room—For rent.

J. M. Bunting—Real estate agent.

Excelsior Shaving Parlors—Notice.

REHDER'S SPRING OPENING.

Wilmington's Fashionable Department Store Resplendent With New Goods and Attractive Decorations.

Rehder's handsome department store near Fourth street bridge, was the scene yesterday of one of the prettiest and most largely attended Spring openings in the history of that popular establishment. French pattern bonnets, Easter dress goods and silks and hundreds of other novelties were displayed in such profusion and elegancy as to attract the ladies from everywhere in the city and not a few came down on the various trains to be present upon the annual fashionable event at one of Wilmington's most popular establishments.

The decorations were personally directed this year by Mr. Carl B. Rehder, the junior member of the firm, and they were superfine. The ceiling in the millinery department is covered with roses and studded with varicolored incandescents, making the lighting effect at night most beautiful.

The millinery offering this year are prettier and in larger variety than ever before. Miss Sarah Gardner, the head milliner, and Mr. John H. Rehder recently spent several weeks in the fashion centres of the North and their discriminating taste and good judgment is everywhere manifest in favorite styles and fancies in the large stock now on exhibition.

Last night Hollowbush's Orchestra gave a concert at the store and the assemblage of fashionable visitors was perhaps never greater. The opening will continue until 7 o'clock this evening and everybody will be welcome. There willlbe no diminution of the display and the "last opportunity before Easter" will doubtless be embraced by hundreds.

THOMAS C. MILLER DIED YESTERDAY.

Remains of Prominent Colored Man Exiled from Wilmington to Be Interred Here.

Thomas C. Miller, among the most prominent of the negroes exiled from Wilmington during the race troubles here in 1898, died yesterday in Norfolk, where he had lived for several years and conducted a bar room. He was about 50 years of age, and died as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered about two weeks ago. His remains will be brought to Wilmington and interred here to-day.

Miller leaves an estate valued at about $10,000, and was for a long time among the most prominent colored personages in this city. Lately, however, he had been disposing of his real estate in Wilmington and investing it, presumably in Norfolk. He leaves a wife and several children.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The second express train of the season with vegetables went out of Wilmington yesterday.

— Nicely furnished front room, up-stairs, located on car line, is offered for rent. See business locals.

— Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro and Newbern are agitating the question of an Eastern Carolina baseball league.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts, the veteran railway mail clerk, has been assigned to duty and placed in charge of the transfer of all mails at Rocky Mount, N. C.

— Work was begun yesterday on re-wiring the Seashore Hotel for the system of electric lighting that will be installed in the building and on the grounds before the opening of the season.

— Southport *Standard*: "The yacht *Majorie*, bound from some Northern point to Porto Rico, proceeded yesterday morning, after laying in port several days awaiting more favorable weather."

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning early in the evening. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

— The canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of the new hotel at the beach is still in progress. The committee, however, appears not to be meeting with the success the merits of the proposition should ensure.

— The Primitive Baptist Union will meet on Saturday and Sunday, March 27th and 28th at the church on Castle street near Fifth. The services on Saturday will commence at 12 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers transferred to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co., for $3,000, building and lot on South Water street, being a part of the Neff property fronting 22 feet on Water street and running back into the block 60 feet.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. M. C. Guthrie, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, left on Monday last for Fayetteville, Cumberland county, where he will view the county jail and county home there, to secure information for the benefit of our Commissioners in constructing a jail and county home here."

The Bank of Duplin.

The Bank of Duplin, which was incorporated at the late session of the General Assembly, will begin business at Wallace, N. C., April 1st. Mr. A. L. McGowan, a popular young man who has spent several years in Wilmington, will be cashier of the new bank.

THE BERRY OUTLOOK.

Reliable Opinion of the Crop by the Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal.

TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet in Wilmington April 25th. Views of Leading Growers from Many Prominent Points in This Section—Other Notes.

From special reports to The Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's *Journal* this week from many of the leading shipping points in the strawberry and vegetable territory in North and South Carolina, it is seen that the most extraordinary conditions prevail. The outlook for this season's crops was never better, and unless all signs fail and cold weather interposes, the *Journal* says we are going to have one of the most successful seasons in the history of the industry.

"To the people of this whole and entire section this means much. Besides profitable employment to labor of every kind, it means the distribution of a vast amount of money to the growers, and a corresponding outlook for a profitable business among those who handle the berries and vegetables shipped from this section. The winter has been exceedingly mild, and the vines are therefore healthy, strong and vigorous, and the fields are white with blossoms. Already the berries have begun to ripen, and by the 5th or 10th of April carload shipments will be going forward. This is fully three weeks ahead, and from now on there will be some lively hustling in these diggings. The railroads have about figured out their schedules, the refrigerator people are bunching their cars down here, the ice factories are running day and night, and bustle and activity is the order of the day. The Southern Express Company is arranging its schedule of solid express trains, and everything possible is being done to give the growers this season a superior service to anything ever enjoyed before."

The advance guard of produce solicitors has already arrived and all take a most encouraging view of the situation. Later on this section will be alive with a genial set of good fellows who will make things "hum" for their respective houses. The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, which was organized in Wilmington four years ago for mutual protection of buyers and growers against fake concerns and which numbers among its membership representatives of all the leading produce commission merchants in all cities North and West, will hold its annual meeting in this city on Saturday, April 25th, and indications are that the attendance will be very large. Members of the Association will regret very much to know that Mr. R. W. Collins, president of the Association, has lost his health completely and he has been forced to go to California for the purpose of recuperating. Col. C. C. L. Brown, the popular representative of Albert M. Travis, Pittsburg, Pa., is vice-president of the Association and is already here.

The *Journal's* estimate of the berry crop as given in the opening paragraphs above is based upon reports from 17 correspondents in as many sections.

Dr. E Porter writes from Rocky Point that the prospect was never better; that shipments will go forward by April 1st and while that is 10 days earlier than last season it is not as early as 1890, when his first shipment was March 26th.

Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, writes that truckers there are a little anxious about the unusually early Spring, which he says is about twor or three weeks ahead of any season in twenty years, but they have no reason to complain; prospects are good and berries are already ripening here and there.

Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, says the increase in acreage is about 25 per cent. over 1902 in that section; plants in fine condition and from present indications crops will be large; if favorable weather continues shipments will begin April 5th and move heavily by 15th.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of Burgaw: Prospects never brighter; shipments will begin April 10th.

Mr. J. D. Maultsby, of Whiteville: With no very cold weather shipments will begin April 10; acreage right much increased over last season and plants in better condition; larger crop expected than ever before.

M. C. J., of Teacheys: Strawberries fruiting fine—some nearly half grown on 19th; outlook good.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw: "If the deities are propitious and the bug does not put in his appearance it is quite probable we will begin shipping by April 15th."

Mr. B. S. Garris, of Clinton: About 225 acres in strawberries, 50 acres in Irish potatoes and 100 acres in beans in the vicinity of Clinton; with no more cold weather Sampson county will have the largest crop of huckleberries for many years and all fruit crops are earlier by two weeks.

Mr. James F. Moore, of Currie: General outlook for berries better than ever before; crop fully 20 days earlier than last year.

Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mount Olive: Unless some disaster, everything two weeks earlier than last year; prospects good.

Mr. S. J. Floyd, of Fair Bluff: About 12 acres in strawberries; people pleased with the outlook.

Mr. H. L. Struthers, of Grists: Prospects of the largest crop of berries on record; fifteen days earlier than last season; will commence picking April 10th and refrigerators will move by the 15th, barring heavy freeze.

Mr. W. B. Southerland, of Rose Hill: Strawberries very promising; some complaint of bugs but not so bad as last year; will have very near full crop of berries.

Mr. B. B. Witherington, of Faison: Prospect fine; berries fully ten days to two weeks earlier than usual.

Tomahawk: Heavier and earlier shipments of berries this year than last, or ever before.

J. B. M., of Wallace: Strawberries at least two weeks ahead.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Veterinary Board Appointed—Egging Case from Moore County—Licentiates to Practice Pharmacy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Gov. Aycock to-day announced the appointment of the North Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as follows: Dr. B. L. Griffin, of Concord; Dr. Talt Butter, of Raleigh; Dr. W. C. McMakin, Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, of Wilmington, Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro.

In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Seawell vs. Carolina Central Railroad from Moore county, was argued on appeal. This is the case in which H. F. Seawell was awarded $4,500 for being egged at Shelby during the 1900 campaign when he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket. The egging was on railroad property and among the first and last eggs thrown were by railroad employes, hence the suit. Argument was by Douglass & Simms, U. L. Spence and W. J. Adams for plaintiff; Shepherd and W. E. Murchison for the railroad. It will be several weeks before the court passes on the case. The appeal was on numerous exceptions, notably a demurrer that there was not sufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury; that Seawell was not a passenger and there was a lack of evidence of participation of railroad employes in the egging.

Seventeen out of a class of thirty-nine applicants for license to practice pharmacy who stood the examination here early in the week were successful. They are as follows: Troy E. Austin, Smithfield; Walter C. Bateman, Wilson; David Archie Bullock, Wilmington; Clement Byrd, Wilson; George Carwell, colored, Elizabeth City; Walter M. Cook, Salisbury; Richard S. Gorham, Rocky Mount; William Hood, Smithfield; Jabez K. Hollowell, Wilson; John B. LeGwin, Wilmington; Thos. R. Pemberton, Greensboro; Richard L. Seagle, Hendersonville; William H. Snuggs, Albemarle; William G. Stribling, Anderson, S. C.; Ptolemy Summey, Dallas; Homer B. Ward, Echo; Clyde L. Webb, Shelby. The next meeting of the board will be at Morehead City, June 9th.

ELKS ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Lodge Held Last Night—Important Session.

The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held last night in its handsome temple on North Front street. There was a good attendance of members and the enthusiasm was marked. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Ike W. Solomon.

Esteemed Leading Knight — Carl. W. Polvogt.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Dr. W. W. Harrington.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. H. Stokely, Jr.

Tiler—Julius P. Taylor.

Secretary—W. S. Johnson.

Treasurer—F. W. Dick.

Past Exalted Ruler William J Bellamy was elected Grand Representative to the National Re-union which will be held in Baltimore in July and Mr. L. Stein was re-elected on the Board of Trustees, of Wilmington Lodge.

After the election the members repaired to the club rooms in the building down stairs where the newly elected Exalted Ruler was host at an elegant spread of refreshments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Alexander Johnson, of Rook's Station, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autreyville, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government steamboat inspectors, were in the city yesterday.

— Dr. W. B. Cobb, of Cottage Hill Farm, is in the city and would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at the residence of Mr. J. N. Fennell, 120 North Fourth street.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. M. W. Ball went up to Wilmington on Sunday last and will be treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Prof. Ball accompanied her, but returned on Tuesday last."

— Mr. George Alfred Alderman, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who has been with the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home and taken a position as office accountant in the city freight department of the A. C. L. at Wilmington. He is cordially welcomed by his many friends here.

Entertainment By Ladies.

The entertainment by the ladies in the annex to Grace M. E. Church last evening was a most delightful and successful affair. There was a large number of guests in attendance. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and in the main auditorium a programme of select music was rendered. The features were a beautiful solo by Miss Annie McL. Taylor; a charming piano solo each by Misses Ray Solomon and Fannie Corbett; a duet equally as pleasing by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Annie Taylor, and a tenor solo by Mr. Charles Dushan. Miss Nepple Borden delightfully entertained with a recitation. The decorations were very pleasing and artistic.

— W. E. Beaton has been appointed a health inspector, vice S. L. Mann, resigned.

THE BURGLARY CASES

A. F. Blizzard, White, Found Not Guilty in the Superior Court Yesterday Morning.

THE DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

After Conference With State Witnesses Solicitor Found It Useless to Prosecute—Three Years for Perjury Wholesale Bakery Larceny.

Hearing of the burglary case against A. F. Blizzard, white, formerly of Bladen county, was short lived in the Superior Court yesterday, the State having submitted to a verdict of not guilty at the outset and the defendant having been discharged. Blizzard was represented by Herbert McClammy and Clyde Allen, Esqs., and a number of witnesses from Bladen were present to testify to his previous good character. A special venire of seventy-five persons had been summoned from which to select a jury, but it was seen early in the session that their services would not be required.

Solicitor Duffy arose and said that he had a conference with all the State's witnesses and he was satisfied from discrepances in the evidence it would be more than useless to try for a conviction; that all the circumstances pointed to the innocence of the defendant and he could not consistently or conscientiously ask the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty; that he was satisfied any identification was the result of mistaken identity and he thought it best to allow the defendant to go free. Accordingly a jury was empanelled by the clerk and by instructions of Judge Peebles, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The fact that it was expected that the burglary case would occupy all of the day's sessions had a demoralizing effect, apparently, upon the court and very little was accomplished. Lizzie Jackson, the colored woman who some time ago was committed by Justice Fowler on a charge of perjury was found guilty and the defendant was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. In the magistrate's court the Jackson woman was put on the stand to testify for a friend that she was not guilty of the simple offence of disorderly conduct. In her zeal to shield the friend, who was another colored woman, Jackson, swore that her friend was not in the least guilty of loud and profane swearing, while three other witnesses testified directly to the contrary.

Charles Henry, alias Henry Brown, charged with larceny, was given 12 months on the road.

Nearly all the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of Henry Reynolds, William Evans and Thos. Reynolds, charged with the larceny and receiving of a bucket, half-filled with jelly, from the Palace Bakery. Herbert McClammy, Esq., assisted the Solicitor with the prosecution and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Thos. Reynolds was found not guilty, by instruction of the court, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the other defendants after a recess had been taken for the day. Judge Peebles reserved passage of sentence until this morning. In the case, Mr. Kellum made his maiden speech to a jury and acquitted himself handsomely.

To-day the case of Allen Jones, colored, charged with burglary, will be heard. A special venire of 75 has been summoned. Geo. L. Peschau and Brooks G. Empie, Esqs., will appear for the defendant by appointment of the court.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, as usual, and Sheriff Stedman returned 53 of the special venire of 75 persons summoned for the day. The following were not found: W. M. Hansley, W. F. Craig, W. T. Shepard, J. E. Hinnant, J. R. Brown, Alex. S. Holden, John G. Wagner, Charles Walters, C. H. Edens, W. J. Keys, F. L. Pearsall, G. J. Winn, G. W. Trask, C. W. Woodard, James Allen, F. D. Capps, H. G. Whitney, Vernon Baldwin, Willie Hand, T. N. Earnhardt, Frank H. Miller and Geo. S. Sumlin. All the others were excused except 33, who served during the remainder of the day.

The following were the official entries on the clerk's docket:

Garfield Pearsall, larceny; pleaded guilty; left open; nol. pros. in second case.

C. L. Schulken called and failed as a witness and fined $80. J. R. Elmore, Wm. Pierce, Joe Melvin, Florence Everett, Lena Gore and T. J. Malpass called and failed.

Henry Reynolds, alias "Sweet," William Evans and Thos. Reynolds, larceny; verdict of not guilty by instruction as to Thos. Reynolds; guilty as to William Evans and Henry Reynolds; case left open.

Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon; judgment of six months on roads stricken out and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Annie Hennegan, assault with deadly weapon; nol. pros. with leave.

James Crawford, assault with deadly weapon; continued for defendant under former bond.

Martha Jenkins and Geo. T. Thomas called and failed; judgment nisi sci. fa. and capias.

Charles Taylor, alias Henry Brown, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to 12 months on roads.

Lizzie Jackson, perjury; verdict guilty; three years in penitentiary.

Isaac Robinson and Lou Hawes; larceny; motion for judgment; motion continued to May term; defendants recognized in the sum of $100 for their appearance at May term to pay $3.50 and half the costs.

— The yacht *Courier* with Mr. B. F. Keith and party on board had not left Georgetown yesterday on account of head winds. She is expected in port to-day.

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sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N C.

April 1st

Deposits made at this bank on or before Tuesday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, J. W. Yates, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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We respectfully solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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ARNOLD STOCK CO. ENGAGEMENT.

"The Blue and the Gray" Opening Bill at the Academy Monday Night.

The following is copied from the Tampa *Times* concerning the Arnold Stock Co., which will be here all next week:

The largest house of the season, with probably one exception, greeted the Arnold Stock Company in "Midnight in Chinatown" at the Casino last night. It was one of those audiences that fairly lets itself loose in appreciation of the play, and that enters fully into the spirit of the plot, cheering the hero and heroine, hissing the villain and laughing heartily at every movement and utterance of the comedians.

The play last night was one of engrossing interest, the last act, showing the interior of a Chinese opium den, being particularly effective. There was an abundance of gun-play, which pleased the crowded gallery, and much that appealed to the more conservative orchestra and dress circle.

The specialties were new and pleasing—the illustrated songs, the German trio and the tramp monologue calling for enthusiastic encores. Foster Ball, the tramp, was called before the curtain.

This attraction comes to Wilmington for one solid week, commencing next Monday night. The opening bill will be "The Blue and The Gray," and ladies will be free on that occasion. To-morrow morning the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's.

COAST LINE GRANTS INCREASE.

Announced from Waycross, Ga., That Firemen and Engineers Will Receive More.

The following Associated Press telegram was received by the Star this morning too late for confirmation by the officials in this city:

"Savannah, Ga., March 26.—It was announced at Waycross to-night that General Manager J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, had agreed to an increase in the pay of engineers and firemen of the system eight to ten per cent. Committees of the first and second division engineers and firemen had been in consultation with Mr. Kenly and General Superintendent Denham since Monday."

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March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS.

Forest preservation is becoming recognized as one of the vital questions of the day, and it is well that it is so, for not a year passes that we are not forcibly reminded of the baneful results of too long ignoring its importance. We have a striking reminder just now in the great flood that has been for several days pouring down the Mississippi river, breaking through miles of levees and submerging vast areas of cultivated land on both sides of it, not only submerging plantations, but drowning cattle and people, and flooding towns. The money loss caused by such floods runs up into the millions. For some days thousands of men have been hard at work making weak levees stronger to stand the mighty strain upon them, or in trying to fill in the breaks that the rushing torrent makes.

These floods are of annual occurrence, because this river is the receptable into which flow the waters from hundreds of tributaries that drain the vast territory between the Rocky and the Alleghany mountains. They are not always destructive, because sometimes they come on gradually and the levees are high and strong enough to keep the water within the banks, but in extraordinary rises the waters break through somewhere and do great damage. There is no such thing as effectively guarding against loss by them, because there is no telling when they may come, or how sweeping they may be. Sometimes much rain or a warm spell in February that suddenly melts the snow in the upper country and on the mountain slopes causes them that early. In March they are usually looked for, and they come either in volumes that may stay within the banks or roll over the levees or eat their way through.

Before the upper country and the country along this river and its tributaries was denuded of trees, as it has been by the lumberman and the settler, great floods were very rarely if ever seen, but now the streams are quickly flushed by excessive rains or melting snows and floods have become of such common occurrence that they are looked upon as a matter of course, and they are and will be while the forest denudation continues and no steps are taken for forest restoration.

Some of the States which have been too much stripped of timber realize the necessity of restoration and are buying land on the water sheds and are planting it in trees, while some of the prairie States are offering premiums and encouraging the planting of trees, and the Federal Government has also joined in the work by setting off reservations, amounting in the aggregate to many millions of acres, on which the forests will be protected and cared for.

A good and a hopeful sign of progress in this direction is the fact that lumber companies are taking it up not because they are interested in the effort to protect from floods, droughts, &c., but as a matter of self interest, to keep the forests from extinction and make them a perpetual source of revenue as they are in some of the European countries, where forestry is understood and followed as a business, as farming is. These companies have the co-operation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which is furnishing expert foresters to instruct the men employed by them in the care and management of forests.

Some time ago we called attention to the fact that the Kirby Lumber Company, of Texas, which owns vast areas of forest lands in that State, has adopted methods of preserving their forests, while they continue to cut annually many millions of feet of lumber. The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week publishes an interview with Mr. John H. Kirby, of Houston, giving some particulars as to the methods adopted by this company, which will be read with interest. It says:

"While we are cutting pine timber in Texas at the rate of 400,000,000 feet a year, we have taken steps to preserve the forests so that when, at the end of thirty years, according to the rate at which we are now cutting, the land will be cleared, other trees will have grown in the places of those that were cut.

"We have made arrangements with the bureau of forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the department now has several forestry experts on Texas holdings 1,210,000 acres. The bureau's plans for forest preservation are very simple.

"To properly preserve the forests no trees are cut that will clear less than one foot, and for reforestation we are leaving from two to five cone trees standing on every acre. All pine trees are not cone trees. By cone trees I mean those that bear cones or seeds. When the cones mature the wind will blow the seeds in all directions. In this way timber land that is being cleared may be replanted without artificial means, which is a most important condition.

"In order to aid in the work of preservation, as well as that of reforestation, we keep a fire patrol stationed all through the forest. The members of the patrol are employed by the Kirby Lumber Co. It is necessary to keep fires out of the forest until the seedings are several years old, because the life of the pine tree is in the buds.

"But when the trees are three or four years old they are from twenty to thirty feet above the ground, and fires cannot hurt them unless very fierce. It is very difficult to injrre the trunk of a pine tree with fire.

"At the rate at which we are cutting all our holdings will be cleared in about thirty years. But by the end of that time, because of the methods we employ and the precautions we take, a new forest will have grown up and we can begin cutting over the same ground. These, in brief, are the plans of the Kirby Lumber Co to guard against the destruction of the great pine forests of Texas."

Experience is a teacher, but it takes time to learn, and it has taken a century of forest cutting to at last teach the lesson that aside from other considerations, there is money in preserving the forests, and that they can instead of being destroyed like the golden egg goose, be made a perpetual source of income and profit. If the timber men of Maine, Wisconsin, Michigan and other States had gotten that into their heads half a century ago, how much money would it be in their pockets and how many millions of dollars loss the people along the rivers would have escaped by exemption from these frequent destroying floods. Every timber company in the South which owns the lands it works upon and every large owner of timber lands on which cutting is done should profit by what the Kirby Lumber Company is doing in Texas.

THE AFRICAN IN AFRICA.

While there is so much clamor raised against the alleged mistreatment of the negro in the South, a clamor based mainly on the fact that some of the Southern States have adopted suffrage laws which disfranchise some, not all, of the negroes, it is interesting to learn something of the treatment of the negroes in Africa by the white men who have appropriated their territory.

Belgium rules the so-called Congo Free State. Rubber and ivory are the two principal articles of commerce produced there. The Belgian authorities levy taxes on one thing and another and compel the natives to pay these taxes in rubber and ivory. Belgian rubber and ivory hunters force the natives to enlist in their service, and if they refuse or refuse to diligently gather these articles they are mercilessly beaten, and shot down like dogs. It is said that hundreds, how many is not known, have been thus shot down, and no one has ever been called to account or punished for it. That is the report that a British officer who has lived in the Congo country makes.

But how is it with the African in the British colonies? Not much better. About the only difference is that the black natives are not ruthlessly shot down by their white task masters. It is difficult to get the natives to work in the mines or elsewhere, but especially in the mines, and the problem is how to force them to do it. Mr. Chamberlain became persuaded by what he saw during his recent tour in South Africa that force is necessary, and he has declared that he is in favor of it, of making the mine operators practically masters of the negroes, with power to discipline them and to punish them if they refuse to live up to the contracts which the mine operators make with them, and make, of course, in their own interest. They would compel their black hirelings to work in the mines during the day time, live in the stockades where they can be watched and prevented from getting away.

To force them to live in the stockades it is proposed to impose a heavy tax on their miserable huts, a heavier tax than they can pay, and this is approved by many Englishmen and by some of the leading English journals as being "judicious, economic and fiscal pressure," another phrase for slavery.

Has any one ever heard any negro rights agitator in this country raise his voice against this barbarous treatment of negros in Africa by the white men who are working, oppressing, beating and killing them if they refuse to perform the tasks assigned them? It seems to us that the men who clamor so loudly over the "wrongs" of the negro in the South would have fine a field in which to exercise their philanthropy and vent their indignation in giving some attention to the wretched condition of the Africans in the portions of Africa controlled by white men. The South for the negro is a paradise compared with those domains in Africa.

In addition to the fresh fruit shipped from California, canning fruit is one of her large industries. In 1900 there were canned 16,814 tons of pears, 9,131 tons of apricots, 24,034 tons of peaches and 2,700 tons of cherries. This was 70 per cent. of the total canning, the remaining 30 being berries, currants, plums, grapes, &c. The fresh fruit shipped amounts to three or four times as much as this, while thousands of tons of apples, peaches, apricots, &c., are dried.

That Missouri preacher who declares that hereafter he will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the funeral sermons which he will preach is probably going out of the funeral sermon business. He had better, if he intends to stick to his declaration.

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FOR THE PEACE OF IRELAND.

After centuries of oppression and discriminating legislation, and after long years of agitation, the Irish people seem at last to be on the threshold of a brighter future, and about to realize some of the fruits of the agitation which has been so long carried on and against such strong opposition. The British Government has at last been forced to pay some attention to their grievances and to make a movement in the direction of relief, which movement has culminated in the land bill framed and offered in the House of Commons by Mr. Wyndham, the Secretary for Ireland.

It provides for the division of the large landed estates, and their sale to the people, thus raising them from the condition of mere tenants to owners of the farms they cultivate, and appropriates money, under certain regulations, to lend to the people, to enable them to buy land, the money so loaned bearing a low rate of interest, which in the aggregate will be presumably less than the rentals the tenants have to pay.

This bill seems to be acceptable as a whole to the Irish leaders, to the supporters of the Government and to the landlords, and it is hailed with rejoicing by the Irish people, for it means a new day for them, a day of more hope and more cheer. It means much for them and more prosperity for Ireland, for it will break up the large estates, bring under cultivation and make productive hundreds of thousands of acres that were practically waste, held as pleasure grounds and game preserves by the landlords.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The asinine exhibition made in the Reichstag last week over Sternberg was made by a German professor. It is unfortunate for an excellent class of gentlemen that so many of the asinine exhibitions recently made in both Germany and the United States have been made by college professors.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— The Chicago municipal campaign differs from the Cincinnati affair in that the Republicans of the first named city are making a fight for cleaner local government and not attempting to lug in national issues. It is the sort of municipal campaign that doesn't reflect upon the intelligence of the voters.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— At last it has been decided that persons who enlisted in the Confederate army and served out their time, or deserted and afterwards took up arms for the Union, may receive pensions from the United States Government. These questionable characters number about 4,500, and their claims, in the aggregate, will amount to about $10,000,000. A man ought to be in desperately hard circumstances before consenting to have his name put on that list of pensioners.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The Hon. Reed Smoot, of Utah is still a Senator of the United States, and the extra session has adjourned. Not a word was heard about the charges against Smoot, officially, during the extra session, the Elections Committee did not take up the case and nobody paid any attention to it. The belief now is that the protest will be allowed to die a natural death in the pigeon-holes of the committee, and that Senator Smoot's right to his seat will never be questioned. But if Smoot had been a Democrat——!—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— It's a wise railroad stock that knows it's own par.—*Puck.*

Presto (better than flour)

saves cook's time

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Duplin *Journal*: Strawberries the first of the Spring season and of the McKinley variety were shipped from Warsaw Tuesday, March 24th. Duplin is still in the lead.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The prospects for a full strawberry crop in this section are promising indeed. The plants are vigorous and are bearing well. With no backset shipping will begin at least two weeks earlier than last year. Berries are beginning to turn already, and it only the last of March, how unusual and unnatural the sound. All other truck is doing well. Quite a crop of Irish potatoes is planted, and several of our truckers are into lettuce.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The Dickson Cotton Mill is placing an order this week for 1,200 additional spindles, and will put in 1,200 more sometime during this year, making in all about 7,500 spindles. About thirty new cottages will be erected at an early date to accommodate a force of night operatives, and by the time new cotton is coming in they expect to be running on full time—day and night.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: About ten days ago officers of the United States marine service opened a temporary recruiting station here, but they have been unable to enlist a single recruit. —— A revenue officer says that, so far as he knows, there is not a single blockade distillery in Guilford county. It is barely possible that some of our citizens may know more about this matter than the revenue officer. —— It is rumored here that another new cotton mill is to be built in Burlington. The promoters, it is said, are Messrs. Eugene Holt, manager of the Aurora mill, in Burlington, and James N. Williamson, Jr., one of the owners of the Ossipee mill.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. P. C. Stinson, of Vance township, says he has heard his father say that he had seen wheat in the shock in the fields years ago on the 20th of May while on his way to "general muster." Mr. Stinson thinks that unless we have some bad weather we will have wheat to cut in this county in May this year. —— Among the things that are not what they used to be are taxes. In looking over some old papers the other day Mr. G. D. Broom found an old tax receipt of his father's. On 240 acres of land, one poll and considerable personal property, the total tax was 87 cents for the year 1826. The receipt was signed by A. C. Labatte, who was doubtless a local tax collector in this section under the sheriff of Mecklenburg. Mr. Broom also found that of this land his father had bought a tract of 140 acres for $120.

— Goldsborough *Headlight*: Notwithstanding the continued wet weather, farmers in this section are busy getting their land in shape for tobacco and cotton. The present indications are that the acreage of tobacco will be decreased in this county during this season. The present low price and the scarcity af labor are the causes for this decrease. —— Mr. L. I. Grantham, a substantial farmer of Grantham township, on Tuesday killed two Poland China hogs, 3 and 4 years old, that weighed 450 and 560 pounds net. Mr. Grantham tells us that after disposing of the lard, the meat will bring him nearly $105, without any cash outlay for feeding.—Right much anxiety is felt by truckers of this section over the early blooming of the pea crop. The very moderate weather has caused peas to bloom a week earlier than usual, which would work to the advantage of the truckers if such weather should continue, but in case of a freeze, which there is every reason to believe will come and which usually come at a later period, the pea crop would be almost a total failure.

TWINKLINGS

— "I am told that her fiance is wealthy—quite one of the 'landed gentry' in fact." "Yes! It was her mother who 'landed' him."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Miss Meadows: I suppose I can match this silk at the big dry goods store! Miss Street: Mercy, no! All they sell there is groceries and liquors.—*Judge.*

— Terrence—Them dagos do be terrible steady wurrukers." Larry—They do be that. Faith, if ut wuzn't for Casey, the foreman, the job'd not last a week.—*Life.*

— Henchman—"Wot makes yer so sure de 'lection wasn't square, ole man?" Ex-Candidate—"Well, it's like dis; I didn't even git as many votes as I paid fer. Dat's all. See?" *Chicago Daily News.*

— A Georgia exchange has discovered the meanest man in the United States. It is said that he pumped water on his head, let his hair freeze, and then broke it off, rather than pay a barber for cutting it.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Jane is so sentimental. When her dog died she wrote a couplet about it." "Doggerel, I suppose." "I suppose so. Anyway, she wrote on a piece of bark and had it framed in dogwood."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Bacon—It is said that seven pounds of American flour will produce as much bread as eight pounds of English flour. Egbert—I suppose that accounts for so many of those Englishmen coming over here in search of American "dough."

— "Have you got anything laid up for a rainy day?" "Indeed I have," answered the new congressman. "I have a trunk full of undelivered speeches to fall back on in case I ever want to filibuster."—*Washington Star.*

— "Lapland is a strange and remarkable country," said the eminent explorer. "The customs of the people are so odd, especially during the season of courtship." "How is that?" we ask. "At that time, every girl sits upon her own Lapp."—*Life.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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It consists of a delicate table wine in which has been dissolved the active curative principles that are found in the liver of the live cod, and to which cod-liver oil owes its reputation as a remedy for coughs, colds and all wasting diseases.

If there is any one who has a cough, a tendency to take cold easily, or a dread of consumption, we would like to have them call and permit us to explain what we know about Vinol and why we believe it will cure all such troubles more surely and quickly than any other remedy ever given to the public.

Following is a letter which has just come to hand and which shows how beneficially Vinol acted in one instance:

"I had a severe cough of long standing. I was advised by friends to give your Vinol a trial, which I did. Before taking it I had tried many other remedies for coughs without obtaining any relief. With Vinol it was different. I have now used four bottles of it, and am pleased to say my cough has almost entirely left me. I have been decidedly benefited by its use in every way. Very truly yours."—H. E. SMALL, Boston, Mass.

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We recommend Vinol unreservedly.

If you will call on us at our store, we will tell you why we have such faith in this new wine of cod-liver oil.

We guarantee that if you suffer from any symptoms that indicate troubles for which we know Vinol is intended, we will refund to you your money if you don't find Vinol helps you.

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THE FASHIONS.

Dressing children in pure white is more fashionable this year than it has been for some seasons past.

Not a few of the newest evening waists have soft transparent folds going around the figure with horizontal lines of lace insertion showing between.

Crepe de chine and liberty satins and silks are much used this season in place of the more perishable chiffons and tulles for many of the tucked blouse vests and undersleeves.

Old rose is a color that is very often forgotten in selecting gowns for either day or evening wear, but it often proves more becoming to women, either fair or dark, than either pure pink, cherry red, blue, gray or green.

Long half fitting cloaks of black, unlined taffeta, silk or peau de sole, faultless in outline and effect, are worn over gowns of white liberty satin foulard, white pique, veiling, mohair, etamine, etc. The greater portion of these garments are open down the front.

Tan colored or ecru batistes and linen lawns are now very frequently decorated with lace appliques and insertions of the same shade. The yoke and undersleeves are unlined or they are of tucked batiste or mull alternating with a band of the new green ribbon.—New York Post.

SHORT STORIES.

Brazil has its money coined at the mint in Vienna.

Customs officials are now required to wear white gloves in the handling of personal property of travelers.

By a recent action of the supervisors it is now a misdemeanor to permit artesian well water to run to waste in Riverside county, Cal.

The fact that the world's supply of corks is much less than the demand has given rise to a new industry of collecting, cleaning and revamping corks.

The Canadian government has appropriated $10,000 to build a barbed wire fence along the boundary between Montana and the Dominion, extending from St. Mary's lake to the Sweet Grass hills.

There are now but twelve survivors of the Maryland Society of the California Pioneers. In 1887, when the society was organized, it had thirty-three members. The society recently held a reunion in Baltimore.

A negro, trimming a tree beneath a limb of which stood a farmer's team in Michigan the other day, lost his balance and fell head foremost, striking one of the horses. The animal dropped dead, but the man whose head dealt the fatal stroke was unhurt.

The records left by the Phœnicians, Assyrians and ancient Persians show that among all those nations the use of perfumes was very common.

The cost of producing and planting young salmon is under $1 per 1,000.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	95
Tar	97
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 289 barrels rosin, 617 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8⅝	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—191 bales; same day last year, 202.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call steady at 3½@5½ per cent., closing offered at 3½; time money steady; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 482 75@483.85 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 48⅝. Mexican dollars 38⅜. Government bonds strong. State bonds—Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 138⅝; New York Central 135½; Reading 58⅞; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 185; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper 68; People's Gas 102; Sugar 125; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65⅝; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 88; U. S Steel 36; do. pref'd 86⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62⅝; sales —shares; do. preferred, 125½ bid; sales —shares. Standard Oil, 680 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½; do. preferred, 40½; bonds, fours, 84⅝. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 130; do. preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 26.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 35. Spirits turpentine firm at 69@69½c.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales —casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 26.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 179 casks; sales 85 casks; exports 757 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,238 barrels; sales 1,864 barrels; exports 9,103 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 26.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to six points, and after a brief interval of hesitation rather than steadiness, during which the near months showed an improvement of about a point, ruled moderately active and generally easy. The old crop positions did present a certain degree of stubbornness to pressure and just before midday recovered three or four points of the morning loss, but this reactionary tendency soon gave way before continued liquidation and short selling, notwithstanding that the bull clique bought through its leader in an apparent attempt to support prices. The close was easy, net eleven to fifteen points lower, that being the lowest of the session. Total sales of futures estimated at 250,000 bales. The declining tendency was favored in the first instance by disappointing cables, Liverpool reporting a decline of two to two and a half points at the time of the local opening, whereas on the close of the New York market yesterday her prices were due to come about unchanged. In addition to this the port receipts for the day were seen to be heavier than last year's, turning out 12,014 bales against 10,671 last year, and while the estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston was moderate, a heavier movement was expected at both Galveston and New Orleans. There were also discouraging reports in reference to the New England strike situation, while the excellent weather reports throughout the South proved a bearish argument on the later deliveries, which worked steadily downward from the start. Exports which have recently been an encouraging feature to-day dropped to 8,012 bales and this was also a source of weakness.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton quiet at 10.05; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,856 bales; stock 64,406 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10.30c; sales 824 bales.

Futures opened and closed easy: March 9.77, April 9.79, May 9.81, June 9.61, July 9.63, August 9.33, September 8.74, October 8.41, November 8.30, December 8.29.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,114 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,266 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,746 bales; stock 509,708 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 74,893 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,798 bales; exports to France 6,616 bales; exports to the Continent 54,755 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,959,752 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,402,868 bales; exports to France 697,908 bales; exports to the Continent 2,518,909 bales.

March 26.—Galveston, quiet at 9 15 16, net receipts 2,293 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 334 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 114 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 191 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 30c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 4,110 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 4,545 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 366 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 659 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10c, net receipts 477 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78⅝c. Options closed dull at ⅛@⅜c net decline: March closed 81c; May closed 77⅛c; July closed 75⅛c; September 73⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51c afloat. Options market closed firm at ⅜@3c net advance: March closed 60c; April closed 59⅛c; May closed 50⅝c; July closed 49⅛c; September 48⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 42@43⅛c. Options were active and higher at first on covering: May closed 38⅛c. Lard firmer; Western steam $10 50; refined steady; continent $10 55; compound 7⅛@8c. Butter steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 19@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14⅞c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅛@4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 50c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 87½@2 12½. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14⅛c; Southern 14c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@12c. Pork firm. Tallow firm Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined quiet. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil quiet. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 38⅛c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Inactivity prevailed on the board of trade to-day and after a rather nervous session, May wheat closed ⅛c lower. May corn was up ⅛ @ ½c and oats were ⅛ @ ⅛c better. Provisions closed strong with the May products from 5 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady Wheat—No. 2 spring 75@76c; No. 3 spring 73c; No. 2 red 71@71⅛c. Corn—No. 2 41⅛c; No. 2 yellow 41⅞c. Oats—No 2 32⅛c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33⅜@34c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49⅛c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 05@18 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 05@10 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 75@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72⅛@72⅜, 73@73⅛, 72⅜, 72⅜c; July 70@70⅛, 70⅛, 69⅛, 69⅝c; September 68⅜, 68⅜, 68⅛, 68⅛@68⅛c. Corn—No. 2 March 42, 43, 41⅞, 44⅞c; May 43⅛, 43⅛@43⅜, 43, 43⅛@43⅜c; July 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅛c; September 43⅜@43⅞, 43⅜, 43⅜, 43c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 32⅛c; May 32⅛@32⅜, 33⅛, 32⅞, 33@33⅛c; July 30⅛@30⅛, 30⅛@31, 30⅛, 30⅛c; September 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 90, 18 10, 17 82½, 18 10; July $17 10, 17 27½, 17 07½, 10 15; September $16 85, 17 00, 16 82½, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 07½, 10 17½, 10 07½, 10 15; July $9 80, 9 90, 9 80, 9 90; September $9 77½, 9 87½, 9 77½, 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 92½, 9 82½, 9 92½; July $9 50, 9 60, 9 47½, 9 60; September $9 40, 9 50, 9 37½, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.52d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.22d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.18@5.19d; March and April 5.18@5.19d; April and May 5.19@5.20d; May and June 5.21@5.22d; June and July 5.22d; July and August 5.22d; August and September 5.13@5.14d; September and October 4.78d; October and November 4.58@4.59d; November and December 4.52@4.53d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

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Total—191 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

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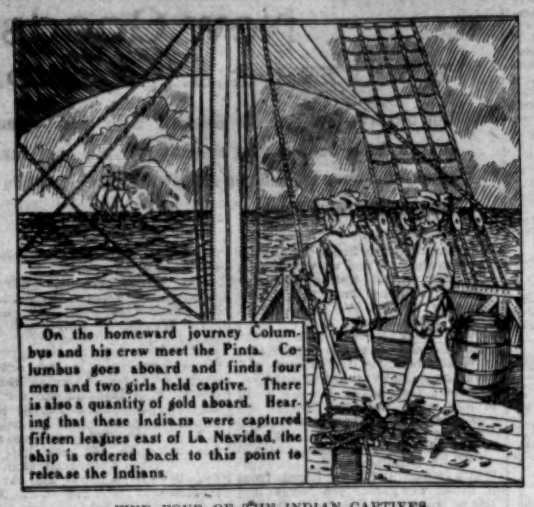

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NOTES OF NOTABLES.

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Herr Stor, a wealthy resident of Barringen, Bohemia, has just had his thirty-seventh child baptized.

M. C. E. Clay of Washington owns a silver cup which Thomas Jefferson gave his grandfather 123 years ago.

C. F. Klein of St. Louis has had the horns of the many animals he has shot converted into furniture for his house.

Mulford Dolbrow, the blind peddler of Shiloh, N. J., sold over 1,000 shad during the season, giving change in every case and without making a mistake.

The late J. Sterling Morton, the father of Arbor day, will have a monument erected to his memory by the Arbor Day Memorial association of Nebraska City, Neb.

Prince Nicholas W. Engalitscheff has been formally notified by Count Cassini, the Russian embassador, of his appointment as imperial Russian vice consul at Chicago.

Alfred Wilkinshaw of Havant, England, has been bald from birth. Now, at the age of ninety-two, a plentiful crop of dark red hair covers his head, all grown in less than three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Calligan of Piscataquis county, Me., have seven children, four boys and three girls. The boys are called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and the girls are named Faith, Hope and Charity.

Rear Admiral Melville is determined to have a burial place of which he can approve. He has accordingly erected at Arlington cemetery a tomb and epitaph to himself, leaving only a blank for the date of his death.

At one time Ellen Terry had three sisters and a brother on the stage—Kate, Marian, Florence and Fred. All attained distinction behind the footlights. Kate and Marian have retired, and Florence died in 1896.

Christopher Forbes of New York, who for many years hoisted the flag on Evacuation day, is dead. He was a lineal descendant of Van Arsdale, the soldier who pulled down the British flag when the English left the city in the Revolution.

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In pruning never cut out small twigs or spurs growing on larger limbs. These are the spurs for fruit, and often the first crop of fruit is destroyed by cutting away these fruit spurs.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Walter Walker will play Nat C. Goodwin's part in "When We Were Twenty-one."

Flora Zabelle has replaced Gertrude Quinlan as Annette in the New York production of "King Dodo."

Edwin Arden and Katherine Grey will have the two leading roles in Ramsey Morris' "Ninety and Nine."

When "The Eternal City" is presented on the stage, it will be seen that it is quite different from the book story.

Miriam Lawrence is to sing the role of Mrs. Hopping in support of Francis Wilson in "The Toreador" the coming season.

"Sally In Our Alley" is the title announced for an extravaganza by George V. Hobart to be produced in New York about the middle of August.

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Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

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Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk		6.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	8.35 p m
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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.58 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.25 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.43 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from the intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 105 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 2, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 180 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 57 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 80 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

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W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.39 p m
Ar. Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.55 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.39 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.33 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.40 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.50 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

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	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 4.45 p m

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	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.32 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	6.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

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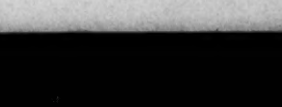

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 45	Goldsboro	11 30	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 05
7 30	7 07	Morehead City	6 37	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

NEW COMBINATION OF STEEL TRUST COMPANIES.

Articles Filed at Trenton, N. J., Merging the American Steel Hoop, National Steel and Carnegie Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—Articles of merger were filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day merging the American Steel Hoop Company, National Steel Company and the Carnegie Company. The merger corporation is to be known as the National Steel Company, with a capitalization of $68,000,000. The combined capital of the old companies amounted to $253,000,000. By this merger the new corporation will save over $7,000 each year in fees paid to the State of New Jersey.

The directors of the new corporation are: W. F. Corey, C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, W. W. Blackburn and Thomas Murray. The officers of the company are: W. C. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary an treasurer; W. C. McClausland, assistant treasurer; J. J. Campbell, assistant secretary and auditor. The new officers are from Pittsburg.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and a director of the newly incorporated National Steel Company, says that the question of merging all or some of the other constituent companies has not yet been considered. The merger of the companies as reported to-day, he adds, was decided upon some months ago and was made solely for the purpose of promoting economical administration. The outstanding shares of stock of the three merging companies, preferred or common, are to be exchangeable or convertible into stock of the consolidated corporation at the rate of one-quarter share of stock of the consolidated corporation for every share of stock of the merging companies.

AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS.

Agreement Between Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. and N. Y. Cotton Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—An agreement has been entered into between the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the New York Cotton Exchange, to prevent bucket shops from receiving news sent over the former's tickers. All contracts which are to go into effect April 1st must be submitted to the committee of the Cotton Exchange before they can be executed by the telegraph company. It is believed here that the New York exchange has asked the New Orleans exchange to co-operate with them in this move,

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—If the New Orleans exchange ratifies the agreement, as it has been asked to do, bucket shops throughout the country will be put at a serious disadvantage. The news of the request from New York has been secret, but a committee of the local exchange is said to have the matter in charge and the probability is that a favorable report will be made upon it.

COTTON GROWING.

Germans Successfully Developing the Industry in East Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—German textile makers are meeting with success in their effort to develop the cotton growing industry in German East Africa, according to a report to the State Department from Consul General Hughes, at Coburg. He says that the Bremen Cotton Exchange has just tested a quantity of cotton grown in the Kilwa district, which seems to be nearly as good in staple, color and other qualities as the highly valued Egyptian cotton from the seeds of which it was grown. This German cotton sells from 12 to 14 cents per pound. To promote its growth the Colonial Economical Committee has promised premiums for properly cared for cotton fields and will furnish seed, gins and baling presses free of charge.

IN THE VIRGINIA SENATE.

Row Between Senators That Nearly Precipitated a Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 26.—In the course of the debate in the Senate this afternoon, Judge Mann, senator from Nottaway, and father of the famous bill for restricting the liquor traffic which bears his name, struck at Senator Bryant, of Henrico, and almost precipitated a fight on the floor of the chamber. One blow was made by the Judge at the Henricoan. It was well met, landing on the quickly uplifted forearm of Mr. Bryant. Door-keeper Donald was between the two men in a second and order was quickly restored, Mr. Bryant continuing his remarks from the point of interruption by the disturbance.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Struck by a Train on the Southern Railway Near Durham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—This afternoon about 2 o'clock J. C. Bowling and W. A. Cooper, farmers, were killed by the east bound Southern Railway train, eight miles west of Durham at Scarlet crossing. The men were in a wagon which was struck and carried some distance. It is supposed that because of a deep cut the men did not hear the train.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday purchased 350,000 ounces of silver at 49 1-10 cents an ounce, delivered free at the Philadelphia mint. This purchase was made on account of the Philippine coinage act.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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INQUEST CLOSED IN BURDICK CASE.

The Murder Will Probably Continue One of the Great Unsolved Mysteries.

MRS. HULL AGAIN EXAMINED.

Other Witnesses Testified—Authorities Will Continue Efforts to Discover the Murderer—Pennell Inquest to Begin Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, ended this evening. At the close of the inquest Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell, who has figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest, will begin next Wednesday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of responsibility to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged and his character shown in its true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges and in face of it all a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is little hope of success in this undertaking and the murder probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Judge Murphy stated after court adjourned this afternoon that his judgment in the case will not be handed out until Monday or perhaps later in the week. It is possible that he may issue warrants for the arrest of "John Doe" and Jane Doe." If Judge Murphy sees fit to take such action the district attorney will be obliged to submit the whole case to the grand jury.

Examination of Witnesses.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Every seat in Judge Murphy's court room was occupied to-day when the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick was resumed, but there was no crowding. The scandals revealed by the testimony of the witnesses on the stand have become an old story and public interest in the inquest is on the wane, the general belief prevailing that no arrest will follow the present proceedings.

Rev. L. M. Powers was the first witness. He said that Mrs. Hull and the Burdicks were members of his church. On two separate occasions he had talks with Burdick concerning the latter's domestic affairs. The first was at Burdick's office, about three weeks prior to the murder. He called voluntarily to talk with Burdick about the matter, which the witness said "had become common talk at that time." On the first occasion Burdick had told him about everything that has come out in this examination.

"What did he tell you that has not come out?"

"He told me that Pennell had threatened to commit suicide; in impressing the sincerity of his threat upon Mrs. Burdick to such an extent that she had believed him and induced Burdick to go to Pennell and tell him that if he would get out of town he would call everything square. I think he said Pennell had given a written promise to leave town.

"He told me that he had made up his mind to make public all the letters that Pennell had written to Mrs Burdick, and he impressed upon me how ridiculous it would make Pennell appear."

Carol Burdick, the 13-year-old daughter of the murdered man, was recalled. Replying to the district attorney's questions, she said she arose about 7:30 o'clock on the morning following the murder. The first person she saw was her grandmother, who was going down stairs. The latter had her skirt on. The witness said that when she came into the hall she heard her grandmother and Maggie Murray talking. At first she could not remember what they were talking about, but being questioned, said she heard them say, "Why he hasn't been in his bed all night," and "his den door is closed." Alice said, "Why I heard papa go down stairs a little while ago." Asked as to whether anybody had talked to her since her father's death, as to how he was killed, the witness said, "no, I do not know now how he was killed."

Mrs. Hull was recalled and the district attorney pointed out that when on the stand before she had testified that she was in the bath room when Maggie Murray told her the den door was closed and the kitchen window was open, while Maggie Murray testified that they were in Mrs. Hull's room at the time. Witness was sure they were not in the room at the time. She did not remember having seen the children that morning before she went down stairs nor having heard the remark: "Why I just heard papa go down stairs." Witness remembered Burdick having forced his wife to give him the key to her letter box. She had never seen the contents of the box. Witness said she was not in the cellar on the morning the murder was discovered, either before or after the discovery.

"What were your relations with Mr. Pennell?" asked Attorney Hubbell.

"Not any. He was a man I did not like."

"Did you ever appeal to him to let Mrs. Burdick alone?"

"Yes, on two occasions. The first time I wrote him a very earnest letter. I appealed to his pride, telling him that any one who had been a guest in the house should be above making trouble in our home. I am sure if the man had had any heart or decency that appeal would have been sufficient."

Mrs. Hull testified that she wrote Pennell again last May.

"He sent a very cold reply," she said, "in which he said he would not be driven out of Buffalo; that there was a better way to settle the matter."

"Did you ever meet him after that?"

"Yes, I met him once. He tried to raise his hat to me, but I looked the other way."

"Then your feelings towards him were those of resentment."

"They were."

"And what were his feelings toward you?"

"I do not know."

Mrs. Hull made a more favorable impression while on the witness stand to-day than she did during her first examination. The lines of her resolute face were relaxed. She gave more evidence of feeling and interest, and her voice was that of a woman who had become weary of it all. She looked older and there was something more noble and kindly in her refined face.

Maggie Murphy, the servant, was recalled. She repeated her story that she went up stairs to Mrs. Hull's room to tell her about finding the kitchen window open and the den door closed. She said she was not down stairs when she gave Mrs. Hull that information.

"While you were in the hall up stairs did Carol say, 'Why, I just heard papa go down stairs?'"

"Yes, sir."

"Where was she at that time?"

"Standing in the doorway of her father's room."

"You are sure it was Carol?"

"Yes, sir."

The object of bringing out this testimony apparently was to show that somebody had been moving about the house in the morning.

"Do you know who it was Carol heard going down stairs?" asked the court.

"No, I do not."

When the hearing was resumed, after recess, Judge Murphy said: "No more witnesses will be called in the Burdick inquest either now or later on. The Pennell inquest will be begun at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and will be a separate and distinct investigation."

Mr. Coatsworth then read the report of Chemist Hill on the examination of Burdick's stomach, a golf stick and the contents of the bottle found on the table in the den.

The report on the contents of the bottle was to the effect that it contained no traces of drugs or poisons. No blood or traces of blood were found on the golf stick.

In the stomach some alcohol was found. In addition there were particles of fat having the smell of butter. Everything in the stomach was thoroughly digested. No trace of any drug or poison was found in the stomach.

Detective Cornish was called to the stand as the final witness to testify concerning the shirt found on Burdick's body.

Mr. Coatsworth produced the undershirt which Cornish identified as the one removed from Burdick's body. He also identified the under-drawers which were found lying across the calves of the murdered man's legs. The only blood stain on them was a spot about two inches long and an inch wide directly back of the right knee.

Cornish said he noticed what resembled bloody finger marks on the dead man's legs. There were no cracker crumbs on the plate or table and the crackers had not been eaten in the den. The cocktail glass, apparently, had been used.

Detective Coughlin, one of the first of the police officials to reach the Burdick home after the murder, was the next witness. He said that he examined Burdick's bedroom and found a vest on the sofa in the bedroom. In one of the pockets was a roll of bills containing $44. There was no watch or any other article in the vest.

It will be remembered that Burdick's coat and trousers were found in his den.

"So far as we know, no other witnesses will be called in this case," said Judge Murphy after Detective Coughlin had been excused. "This closes the Burdick inquest."

Judge Murphy said after adjournment that the statement which he will deliver embodying his opinion on the evidence submitted will not be given out until next week.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Schooner O. M. Marriett Sunk by the Steamer Silvia—Crew Rescued

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., March 26.—With a hole stove in her port bow, extending from below the water line to the hawser pipe, and measuring eight feet by four feet, the Red Cross Line steamer Silvia, in command of Captain Farrell, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., bound to New York, arrived to-night.

On board the Silvia are Captain Helen and his crew, of the Rockland, Maine, schooner O. M. Marriett, which was in collision with the steamer off Gay Head, Mass., at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night. The Marriett sank in five minutes after the accident and nothing from her was saved. She had a cargo of coal aboard and was bound from Port Reading, N. J., to Rockland, Me. The mate of the schooner, Horace Bose, of Thomaston, Me., was severely injured.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

W. J. Cogan Shot and Killed His Wife and Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, PA., March 26.—W. J. Cogan, of Saxton, shot and killed his wife and then himself at the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Hyndam this afternoon. The couple had been quarrelling, but he kissed her and bade her goodbye, bought her a ticket and boarded the train. He walked through one car and came out again on the platform, approached his wife and with an oath whipped out a revolver and shot her, killing her instantly. He immediately turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Destructive Fire at Akron, Ohio—Losses Will Aggregate $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, O., March 26.—The explosion of a can of gasoline at the plant of the American Cycle Company here this afternoon resulted in the destruction by fire of the entire works and also the plant of the India Rubber Company adjoining. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity. Charles Lenier and Lewis Hireman, who worked in the bicycle plant, were painfully burned by the explosion of the gasoline. The losses will aggregate $250,000 with $140,000 insurance.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Asheville, says:

The postoffice at Flat Rock, in Henderson county, was burglarized at an early hour this morning and over $700 in stamps and cash secured. Not only was the safe completely demolished but a large hole was blown through the store building in which the postoffice was located. No clue to the robbery has been obtained.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

Railroads in Memphis Territory Are Gradually Resuming Traffic Operations.

FURTHER RISE AT VICKSBURG.

All Mills and Other Industries Along the River Front Drowned Out—Water Practically Stationary at New Orleans—Higher Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 26.—The river to-night is 38.7 on the gauge and falling. The fall since 7 o'clock this morning has been one-tenth of a foot, but the reports which have been received from points north of the city say the fall has begun to have an appreciable effect there, and this fact indicates that the rate of fall will increase here.

The Iron Mountain railroad has at last succeeded in running a train into the city from the West. The Little Rock passenger train arrived this afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, and a little later the St. Louis train followed. Three trains were sent out to-night by the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt. It is reported that the other roads will resume passenger traffic to-morrow.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 26.—After remaining stationary all of yesterday the river began rising last night and three-tenths additional were shown by the gauge this evening, the stage being 51.7.

Aside from this there were no developments in the flood situation, reports from the levees being altogether favorable. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad is managing to run trains on irregular schedules, but the depth of water over flooded sections of tracks is steadily increasing and a shut-down is imminent. All mills and other industries along the city's water front were drowned out by the additional rise of last night and to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—With the river practically stationary during the day, there has been little change in the flood conditions. The early morning reading of the gauge was 20.2, a rise of one-tenth in twenty-four hours. From morning to night the height fluctuated, reaching 20.8 as a maximum. The phenomenal speed at which the current is flowing and the favorable winds doubtless restrained the upward tendency. Rises are reported from Red River down, but with the present spell of dry and sunshiny weather confidence increases in the ability of the embankments on both sides to sustain the strain upon them. A vigilant eye is being kept on every foot of levee from Red River landing to New Orleans.

The local bureau to-day again advises preparation for a twenty-one stage at this point if the embankments hold. Ample provisions have been made here to care for the higher water now promised.

BITUMINOUS COAL.

Prices at the Mines to be Advanced Seventy-five Cents a Ton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The *Press* will to-morrow say:

Bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new coal year, which begins on April 1st. The price at the mines in Central and Western Pennsylvania during the past year was fixed to be less than $1.25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be $2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be $2.

This decision has been reached by the operators since the conference at Altoona between miners and operators, at which the miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent,

WARM WIRELETS.

It is stated that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of $100,000,000 with a Franco-Belgian syndicate.

The Egyptian government has written to the United States Department of Agriculture to secure the services of a cotton expert and chemist.

Harry Corbett has been chosen by the representatives of Terry McGovern and Young Corbett as the referee of the fight in San Francisco next Tuesday night.

Grave fears are entertained for the British steamer Salopia, Captain Burgess, which left Norfolk, Va., on February 10 for Antwerp and has not been heard from since.

Judge James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, has resigned, to take effect on the appointment of his successor, who has not been chosen.

The torpedo boat DeLong has been accepted by the government. Orders have been given for the official trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart, in Chesapeake Bay, April 1st.

The anti-cigarette bill passed in the Wisconsin assembly without a word of debate. It prohibits the manufacture of or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper, and takes effect July 1st next.

The Textile Council, at Lowell, Mass., last night voted to order a strike in seven mill corporations Monday morning, unless its demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages is granted by that time,

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., the Chinese minister to the United States, arrived yesterday at San Francisco. Minister Cheng is accompanied by his entire suite and party, which includes about twenty students.

The schooner William H. Davidson, lumber laden, Suffolk, Va., for New York, stranded one mile south of Indian river, Delaware. The vessel is leaking badly. The American Salvage Company has dispatched a tug to her assistance.

Mrs. William Thaw, Washington, D. C., authorizes the announcement that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, and the Earl of Yarmouth, will take place Monday, April 27th, in Pittsburg. Lord and Lady Heriford expect to attend the wedding.

The body of Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who committed suicide at the Hotel Regina in Paris, Wednesday, was removed yesterday to the British mortuary chapel, where it will await shipment to its final resting place in Scotland.

It is announced in New York city that a public meeting will be held in the Madison Square Garden concert hall the evening of April 14th, to discuss the method and needs of Booker T. Washington's work at the Tuskegee Institute, and that probably ex-President Cleveland will preside.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

TREASURY CALL FOR BONDS.

To Be Received for Refunding to an Amount Not Exceeding $100,000,000. Secretary's Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day published a circular announcing that on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, under authority of section 11 o' the Act of March 14th, 1900, to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000, any of the bonds of the three per cent. loan of 1908-1918 and the four per cent. funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2¼ per cent. per annum and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of two per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange. There are now outstanding about $97,000,000 three per cent. bonds and $238,000,000 fours of 1907 which are affected by the circular issued to-day. There are also outstanding about $446,000,000 of the two per cent. consols of 1930, issued under the act of March 14th, 1900. These two per cent. bonds were issued in 1900 at par, under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about four per cent. for the three per cent. bonds surrendered and about five and one-half per cent. for the fours of 1907. The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of two per cent. upon the new bonds to be issued.

The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of two per cents which could be available to increase circulation in case of stringency.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed not to be able to understand its scope or purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of threes or fours turned in. One broker thought the proposition was designed to induce banks to increase their circulation. Nobody could trace any connection between the offer and the coming Panama canal payment.

OLD COUPLE MURDERED.

Found Dead in Bed at Their Home in Warren County, Tenn

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MCMINNVILLE, TENN., March 26.—The dead bodies of Peter Luttell and wife, both past 80 years of age, were found in bed at their home in Warren county to-day, horribly beaten and mutilated. The discovery was made by Lee Vickers and wife, who had a contract to care for the couple, in consideration that the Luttrells had deeded Vickers their farm, taking effect upon death.

THE HORSES.

Tiger, with a mark of 2:09¾ in a matinee race, looks like a good thing.

Jack Curry will drive for Dr J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., this season.

Margaret, 2:13½, by Eagle Bird, 2:21, has foaled a filly by Hardwicke, son of Directum, 2:05¼.

A green four-year-old gelding by Junio, sire of Athanio, 2:10, recently trotted a quarter in 31½ seconds at Fresno, Cal.

Sibyl, the dam of Scott Hudson's sensational pacer Tertimin (2), 2:24¼, has foaled a bay colt by Margrave, 2:15½.

The Galesburg (Ill.) purse list is out, all $500, offered for 2:10, 2:28 and 2:13 trotters and 2:35, 2:25, 2:17 and 2:12 pacers.

Edgewood, by Election, 2:12¾, in a second heat, recently beat the Belmont (Philadelphia) track race record. Bellini's 2:13¼ was the previous record.

The pacer Colonel Thornton, by Imprint, owned by Levi Long of Celina, O., can beat 2:20 with ease and has shown finishes at a two minute clip. He is a green horse, wearing no straps.

Presto (Some Gas Stove) **saves cook's time**

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

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Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. Mon. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington Districs Council. mr 8 sa we fr 1m

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For Sale Cheap—House and lot, bath and water works. Address C, care STAR. mr 20 1m

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Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 6½ North Second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. B. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. R. Farrar, No. 6½ North Second street. mr 16 tf

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 303 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Addie Taylor vs. William Taylor.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. It being made to appear that the defendant William Taylor is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1903, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 13 h day of February A. D. 1903. JNO. D TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

H. McClammy, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Feb 13 6w fr

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Our buyers, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown, have been in the market for the past few weeks and have visited the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Our large Spring Stock has already begun to come in, and we will quote a few prices. Our Spring Millinery Stock will be much larger this Spring than ever before. We have bought largely for the reason that we want enough stock to take care of the wholesale as well as the retail trade. In Wash Goods for the ladies we will have the greatest quantity to show, anywhere from 5c. to 35c. per yard. In fine white Imported Madras, the most beautiful goods of its kind we have ever had, we will sell at 22, 25, 35 and 38c. per yard. Some beautiful White Dimities at 18c. per yard. White Lawns and India Linens from 5c. to 25c. per yard. We bought one case of Joulard Ducks in shorts that we will sell at 7½c. per yard; they would be cheap at 10c.

Our beautiful pattern Hats have begun to arrive and we will announce our opening in a few days. Miss Alma Brown spent three weeks in the Northern markets selecting the latest and most fashionable things in Ladies' Headwear. We have a very nice line of ready-to-wear Hats that we picked up, all worth $1 50; we are selling them at 79, 85 and 90c each. A large quantity of fine broad-brim, up-to-date Sailors' Hats, that would be cheap at 50c.; we will sell at 29c. each.

A special drive in Chiffon Hats for the opening season. Hats that are worth $1 25, we can sell for 69c. A special drive of a few dozen only.

A big stock of Windsor Ties bought at about half price. Nice Ties, full size and full length, at 4c, 7c, 10c, 12½ and 19c each. The 19c line are all silk and the latest styles; about 50 dozen of them.

Several big lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sample Belts to close out at away under the price.

New Spring Goods: 1,600 yards pretty Spring Percales in short lengths that would be cheap at 10c, our price is 7c. One case of 2,000 yards picked up in Calico that we will sell at 4c per yard. The best quality of Apron Ginghams in short lengths at 7c per yard. A big lot of Awning Ducks in fast colors at 12½c and 15c per yard; 250 pieces, all colors. No. 50 Ribbon in bright, pretty colors we will sell at 7c per yard. 132 dozen large showy fine roses, price 25c, now half price, 12c. 40 dozen fine rubber stem roses, French goods, cheap at 25c, our price, 15c a bunch. 66 dozen of new shapes in Ladies' Hats that we will sell for 18c, 20c and 25c each.

The days for our opening we are not able to announce yet—but be sure to see Gaylord's Hats before buying elsewhere. We guarantee to show you twice as many and at half the price. Our Pattern Hats, we think are beautiful. Miss Brown took great care in selecting these goods and she will be pleased to show them to you.

We have one special drive in linen finished Batiste—same goods that sold last season for 25c per yard we will now offer you for 11c per yard.

In a dotted Swiss, we have something very pretty at 12c per yard.

In White French Swiss, 60 inches wide, we will sell at 35c yard.

Our store will be filled to the ceiling when our stock comes in—our goods will be new and pretty and we guarantee the price to be as cheap as any one. We are still selling yard wide Bleaching at 4½c per yard and Old Glory Bleaching at 7c, and many other things that is pretty and cheap at the

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